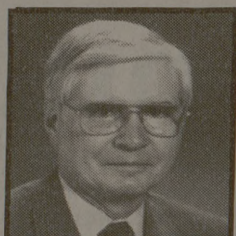


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- Discuss questions
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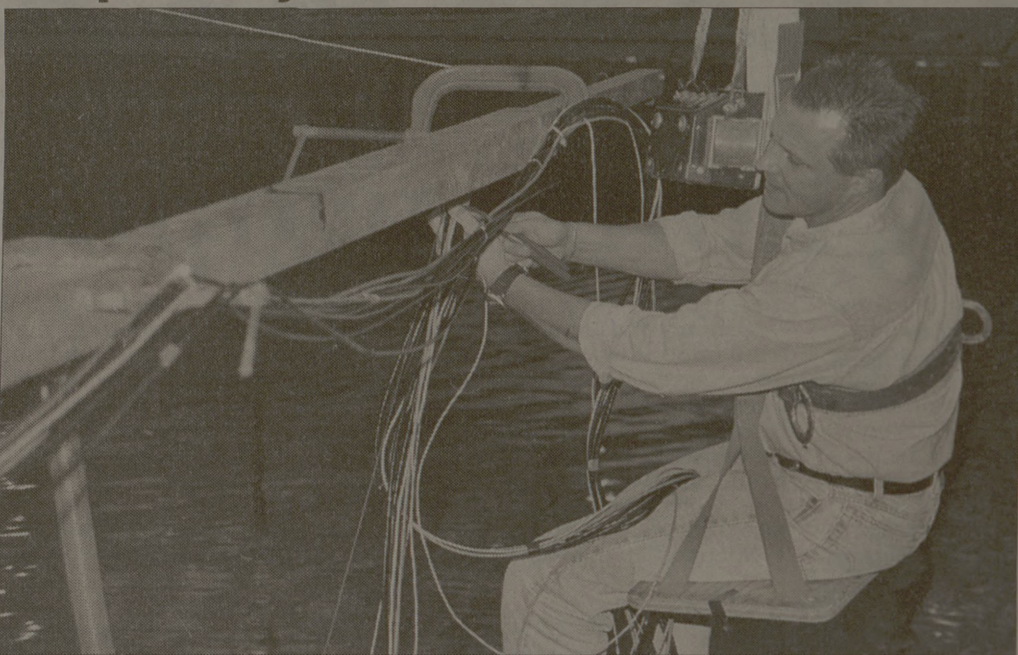
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Ships ahoy!



Drew Dunlap, an electrical technician for the ocean technologies department, removes an umbilical cord from a model of a ship in the Ocean Drilling Research Tank Wednesday.

Human scents affect others

NEW YORK (AP) — Here's news to wrinkle your nose: In a study using armpit secretions, scientists have found what they call the first proof that people can influence each other through airborne chemical signals they do not even notice.

When researchers wiped the secretions from one group of women under the noses of other women, the second group showed changes in their menstrual cycles. The cycles got either longer or shorter, depending on where the donors were in

their own menstrual cycles. The affected women said they didn't smell anything but alcohol put on the pads. The alcohol alone had no effect on the women's menstrual cycles.

Nobody has identified the underarm substances that produced the effect, but once that happens, they might lead to new contraceptives and infertility treatments, said Martha K. McClintock of the University of Chicago, who reported the findings with a colleague in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature*.

The work adds to indications that people, like animals from insects to elephants, influence each other by giving off chemical

signals called pheromones (pronounced FAIR-o-mones). In animals, pheromones do such things as block pregnancies and influence mating preferences, timing of puberty and dominance.

The range of effects in people is still an open question. It's known that newborns and their mothers can recognize each other's body odor, for example, but scientists disagree on whether that counts as a pheromone signal.

In any case, McClintock's paper "will stand up as a classic in the field," said George Preti, a researcher at the Monell Chemical Senses Center in Philadelphia who has done similar research.

BINGE

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More than 200 undergraduates were surveyed and an additional 300 interviewed.

Marshall said students drink the most during Spring Break and at the end of the semester, especially the spring semester. She attributes this to stress and the last fling before graduating stu-

dents enter the real world.

"Spring Break is especially dangerous because there is the assumption that there are no rules, repercussions or consequences of that week," she said. "Spring Break is one of the most dangerous times in the academic year."

Those who think they may have a problem with binge drinking can contact Dr. Dennis Reardon, director of the Department of Student Life alcohol and drug education programs at 845-0280.

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- If you are a **May 1998** degree candidate and you do not have an Aggie ring from a prior degree, you may place an order after you meet the following requirements:
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- Procedure To Order A Ring:**
- If you meet all of the above requirements and you wish to receive your ring on May 7, 1998, you must visit the Ring Office **no later than Thursday, March 12, 1998** between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. to complete the application for eligibility verification.
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Thursday, March 12 @ 7pm Rudder 401

Questions? Call Sally Berrisford, Student Action Committee Vice-chair, @ 847-0750 or e-mail sally99@tamu.edu

Traditions Week
March 6th - 12th

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What time period was no campus Muster held?

If you know the answer, place it in the box at the Traditions Week table at Rudder Fountain for a Prize!

Schedule of Events
M: Fish, T., & Howdy Camp
W: Corps of Cadets & Y
T: Parent's Weekend
Th: Muster & Silver Tap

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WHAT'S UP
Thursday

Graduate Fellowship of Intersarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF): Bible study for graduate and post-graduate students, followed by fellowship will be held in the Rudder Forum. For location and information, visit our website for location at <http://stat.tamu.edu/~inlow/ivcf.html>. Call Steve at 764-1552.

ATM Womens Rugby: Come join! News Practices are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the corner of Texas Ave. and University Dr. Call Steve for information.

Association on Baptist Students: A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at 410 College Main. Call Steve for details.

Alpha Phi Omega: Meet to go to the Rudder Forum at 6:30 p.m. in 133 Koldus.

Catholic Students Association: There will be a meeting at 12:05 p.m. in the All Faith's Chapel.

Aggie Speleological Society: A meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in Koldus 146. Call Travis at 845-0280.

Resurrection Week: There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in Rudder 502.

Student Action Committee: Come be a part of it and take part in the action. Michael Johnson is on his jumpshot. Call Jean-Francois at 845-0280.

ATM Roadrunners: There will be a meeting at 5:30 p.m. today. We will have a run on his jumpshot. Call Steve at 847-0750.

Texas A&M Jazz Society: Jazz practice will be held at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Call Derrick at 847-1538 for more information.

Aggie Girl Scouts: There will be a general meeting in Francis Hall 206 tonight at 7:30 p.m. Call Sara Ree at 696-1211 for details or email ljr5520@acs.tamu.edu.

Emergency Care Team: Our Spring Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Call Travis at 845-0280 for more information.

Friday

Alpha Phi Omega: Meet to go visit Crestview Home at 6:30 p.m. at Crestview.

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